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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - JANUARY 7

1. NYT (PAGE 1) DAVID SHIPLER REPORTS THAT IZVESTIA ISSUED TOUGHLY WORDED REJECTION OF THE RECENT ACTS ON ITS INVOLVEMENT BY PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY THEREBY DASHING HOPES THAT SOVIET WILL HALT ITS INTERVENTION. ALSO ALL OTHER PAPERS.
2. NYT (PAGE 3) BRIEF UPI ITEM FROM MOSCOW SAYS REPORTERS' TRAVEL IS EASED BY SOVIET.
3. NYT (PAGE 3) BRIEF REUTERS ITEM FROM TOKYO REPORTS ON GROMYKO FIVE-DAY VISIT.
4. WP (PAGE 1) GEORGE C. WILSON REPORTS INFORMED SOURCES AS SAYING THAT SOVIET GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYER AND LANDING SHIP FOR TANKS ARE STEAMING TOWARD ANGOLA WITH MISSION UNKNOWN.
5. WP (PAGE 27) BRIEF ITEM REPORTS WIFE SOVIET DISSIDENT PLYUSHCH TOLD SHE WOULD BE REUNITED WITH HER HUSBAND LATER THIS WEEK, JUST BEFORE LEAVE FOR WEST. STAR REPORTS ON UNCLASSIFIED

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OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

6. STAR (OP-ED PAGE) WILLIAM BUCKLEY'S "NO WONDER THE RUSSIANS HIT THE VODKA BOTTLE HARD" CONCLUDES AFTER CITING OBSERVATIONS FROM HEDRICK SMITH'S NEW BOOK ABOUT UNEVENNESS OF SOVIET SOCIETY THAT SUCCESSIVE DISILLUSIONMENTS OF PAST DECADES HAS LEAD SOVIET PEOPLE TO LUSTFULLY SOUGHT ESCAPISM LARGELY VIA THE VODKA ROUTE.

7. CSM (JANUARY 6 - PAGE 1) DANIEL SOUTHERLAND SAYS FROM BANGKOK THAT REPORTS OUT THERE HAVE IT THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS PRODUCING FILMS FOR EXPORT THAT LOOK SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE AMERICAN WESTERNS.

8. CSM (OP-ED PAGE) RUSSELL BRINES' "MATCHING THE RUSSIANS" REFERRING TO ANGOLA AND SOVIET ACTIONS THERE SAYS OF THAT AND DETENTE, IN LAST ANALYSIS, DETENTE WILL WORK FOR AMERICANS ONLY IF WASHINGTON SUCCEEDS IN USING IT THE MACHIAVELLIAN SOVIET WAY, WITHOUT GIVING AWAY TOO MUCH AND WITHOUT PERMITTING PUBLIC TO SLIP INTO EUPHORIA. KISSINGER

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